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SUBJECT: PCA APPEAL TO PERONIST LEFT

1. FEB 6 EDITION OF NUESTRA PALABRA, OFFICIAL ORGAN OF ARGENTINE COMMUNIST PARTY (PCA), CARRIES INTERESTING EDITORIAL ANALYZING SITUATION IN WAKE OF ZUL TERRORIST ATTACK. PCA HAD EARLIER ISSUED STATEMENT IN EFFECT DENOUNCING ATTACK AS MANIFESTATION OF LEFT WING INFANTILISM. FEB 6 EDITORIAL, HOWEVER, FOCUSES ON AGGRAVATION OF LEFT WING CONFLICT WITHIN PERONIST MOVEMENT AS RESULT OF AZUL AND SAYS IT NO SURPRISE THAT SYMPATHIES OF PCA ARE OF COURSE WITH LEFTIST YOUTH WHO ARE INSISTING ON ANTI IMPERIALIST POSITION. EDITORIAL THEN REPEATS EARLIER CALLS FOR BROAD LEFTIST ALLIANCE EMBRACING LEFT WING PERONISTS, COMMUNISTS AND OTHER PROGRESSIVE GROUPS.

2. COMMENT. FEW ARE LIKELY TO HEED CALL, IF MORE EXTREME LEFTISTS IN PERONIST YOUTH ARE UNHAPPY WITH MORE CONSERVATIVE POLICIES OF THEIR OWN PARTY, THEY ARE NOT LIKELY TO BE ATTRACTED TO STAIID MOSCOW LINING PCA. SOME ORTHODOX PERONISTS WILL BE ANGERED BY PCA'S BLATANT AND CLUMSY APPEAL TO PERONIST LEFT, BUT THAT IS LIKELY TO BE ONLY POLITICAL RESULT OF EDITORIAL.

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